
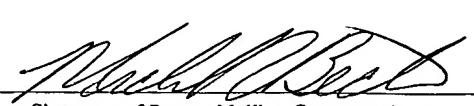


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): <b>Manning et al</b>				Docket No. <b>01073/1</b>	
Serial No. <b>10/626,941</b>	Filing Date <b>July 25, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Phyllis G. Spivack</b>		Group Art Unit <b>1614</b>	
Invention: <b>METHODS FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF GASTROINTESTINAL CONDITIONS</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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## AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 9 June 2004, (Paper No. 060504), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 39 of this paper.

**An Extension of Time to Reply** to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004 of two (2) months, up to and including September 9, 2004 is hereby requested.

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